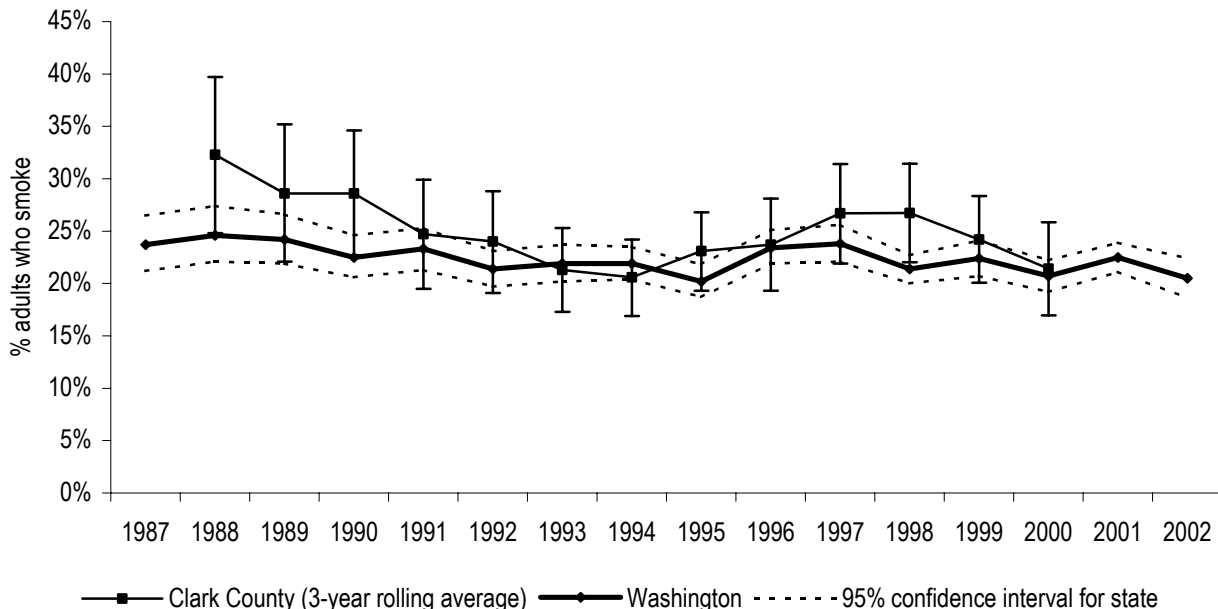


Clark County

Adults

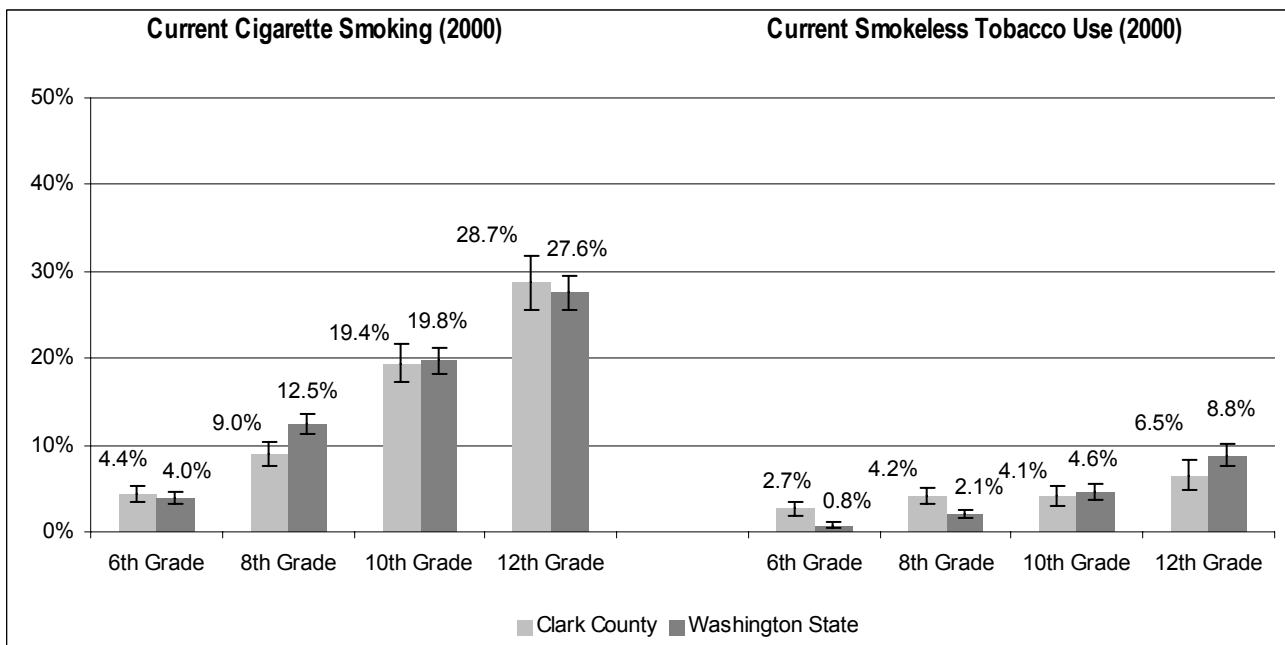
Current Cigarette Smoking (1987-2002)



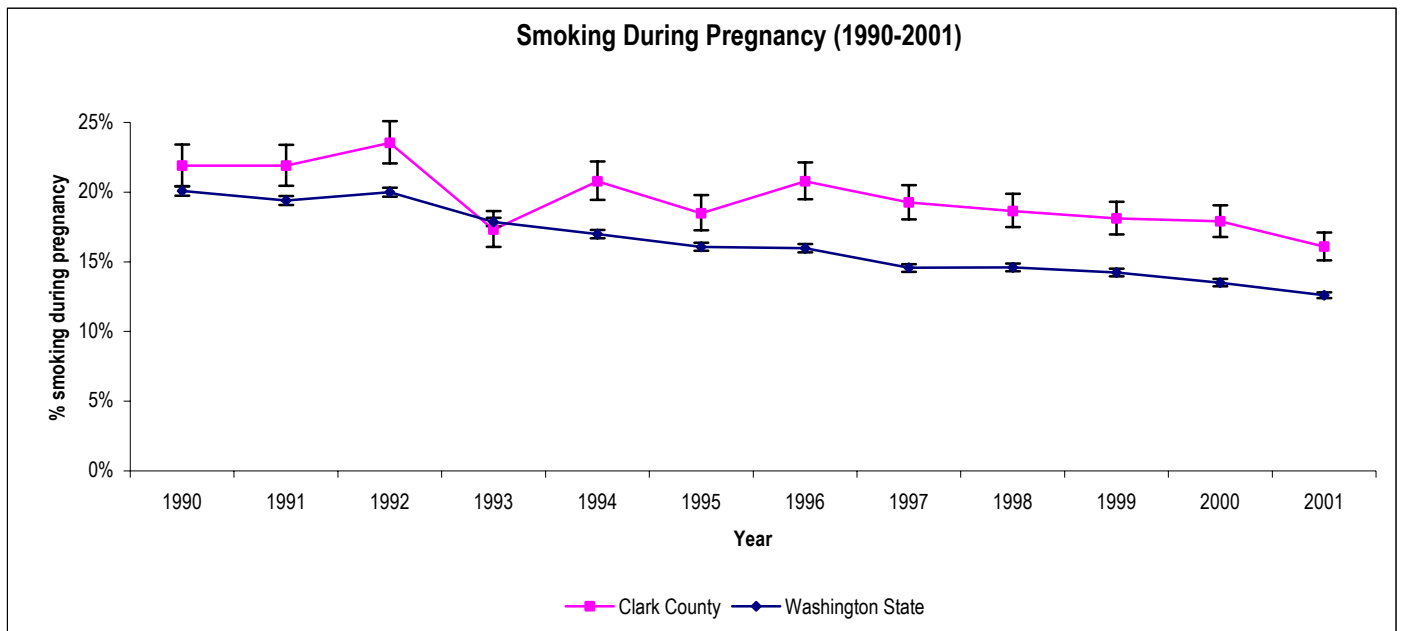
Current Smokeless Tobacco Use (1999-2001)

	<i>Entire adult population</i>	<i>Males only</i>
Clark County	1.3% (95%CI: 0.6,2.6)	2.1% (95%CI: 1.0,4.7)
Washington State	2.8% (95%CI: 2.5,3.2)	5.6% (95%CI: 4.9,6.4)

Youth



Pregnant Women



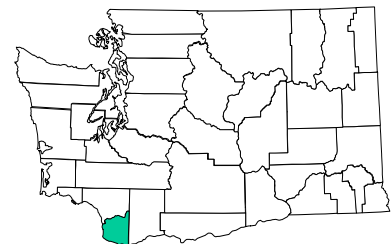
Summary of the problem

- Although adult cigarette use has generally been greater than Washington State as a whole, it is not significantly different from the state overall. Our most recent survey data showed that about 21.4% of adults in Clark County smoke cigarettes.
- While overall adult smokeless tobacco use is not significantly different from the state overall, 'males only' smokeless tobacco use is significantly lower than Washington State.
- While about the same as the state rate for grades 6, 10 and 12, youth smoking for grade 8 in Clark County is significantly lower than Washington State as a whole. Youth smokeless tobacco use rates are significantly greater for grades 6 and 8 than the state as a whole.
- Maternal smoking during pregnancy is consistently and significantly elevated above the state rate. In recent years, the trend is decreasing more than the state rate. About 16.1% of pregnant women in Clark County smoked during pregnancy, compared to 12.6% statewide.

People Affected in Clark County

- *Total Population: 345,238 - 18 and over: 246,253 (71%); under 18: 98,985 (29%)*
- *Average number of people diagnosed with Lung and Bronchus cancer each year: 63*
- *Infants born annually to mothers who smoke during pregnancy: 920*
- *Estimated total deaths due to tobacco use each year: 440*

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TECHNICAL NOTES: TOTAL DEATHS DUE TO TOBACCO USE ARE ESTIMATED AS 19% OF ALL DEATHS (McGINNIS AND FOEGE 1993); "DUMBBELL" BARS AROUND DATA POINTS FOR SURVEY DATA REPRESENT 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS – THE TRUE VALUE MAY BE ANYWHERE WITHIN THE BARS, BUT MAY NOT BE EXACTLY AT THE DATA POINT.

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION IN APPENDIX B: http://www.doh.wa.gov/Tobacco/Data/County_Profiles/Profiles_2002/AppndxB.pdf

MAPS OF COUNTY RANKINGS: : http://www.doh.wa.gov/Tobacco/Data/County_Profiles/Profiles_2002/AppndxC.pdf

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